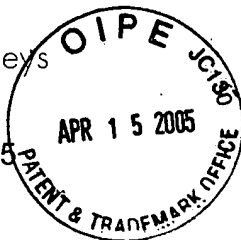


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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/696,866 for
PROCESS FOR THE BACK-SURFACE GRINDING
OF WAFERS
Our Ref. No. 1406/178

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form;
2. An Amendment A; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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AMENDMENT A

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Madam:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated February 24, 2005, having a term that will expire on May 24, 2005. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.